

CHAPTER 247

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4 (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Permits", relating to individual transportation permits and ~~authorizing the Comptroller to prescribe a means of identification for each vehicle authorized under such a permit.~~ AND CORRECTING AN ERROR THEREIN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 4 (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Permits", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) *Fees and duration.*—(1) A fee of fifty dollars shall be collected for a public storage or transportation permit, a nonresident dealer permit, an import and export permit, a solicitor's permit, and a bulk sale permit when the inventory in alcoholic beverages is \$1,000.00 or more valued at cost. A fee of twenty-five dollars shall be collected for an individual storage permit, a bulk sale permit when the inventory in alcoholic beverages is less than \$1,000.00 valued at cost, and a nonbeverage permit except for an eleemosynary [permittee] *permittee* in which case the permit shall be issued without the payment of any fee. All such permits shall expire on May 31 next after the date of issue unless otherwise provided. (2) All nonbeverage permits shall be renewed on or before September 1, 1959, and thereafter shall not expire until cancelled or revoked. (3) A change of domicile permit shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of two dollars, and when issued shall cover only a specific transaction. (4) An individual transportation permit shall be issued [for each vehicle] upon the payment of a fee of two dollars. (5) A bulk sale permit shall cover only a specific transaction, and shall expire ten days from the date of issue, except that if such a time restriction of this permit would be an undue burden, the Comptroller in his discretion may grant a reasonable extension of time. (6) The Comptroller shall prescribe a means of identification for each vehicle authorized under *an individual transportation permit or a transportation or public storage and transportation permit* which shall be kept in or on the vehicle at all times when alcoholic beverages are being transported. The fee for such identification shall be two dollars for each vehicle. Provided, however, whenever the Comptroller finds as a fact that a jurisdiction outside of the State of Maryland exacts a tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restriction, in connection with the solicitation, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages consigned to such jurisdiction from a Maryland license or permit holder, that is in excess of such tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restriction exacted of persons within such jurisdiction, in connection with the solicitation, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages consigned to such jurisdiction from a license or permit holder other than a Maryland license or permit holder and that such greater tax, assessment, impost, or other charge or restric-